

Table 26b. Federal budget authority for basic research, by budget function: fiscal years 1984–89

Budget function	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
	[In millions of dollars]					
Total.....	7,072	7,810	8,193	9,021	9,553	10,648
National defense.....	845	856	960	900	905	965
Health.....	2,813	3,243	3,324	3,851	4,087	4,413
Space research and technology.....	646	498	737	843	944	1,099
Energy.....	365	428	456	511	571	703
General science.....	1,606	1,779	1,795	1,942	2,061	2,265
Natural resources and environment.....	192	206	204	206	210	331
Transportation.....	125	255	184	231	197	287
Agriculture.....	353	406	390	397	428	433
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	77	86	83	78	83	92
International affairs.....	3	4	5	3	3	3
Veterans benefits and services.....	15	15	15	17	17	16
Commerce and housing credit.....	20	23	26	26	28	29
Community and regional development.....	5	6	6	4	7	3
Administration of justice.....	5	4	5	8	8	7
Income security.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
General government.....	3	4	5	4	5	3
	[In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars]					
Total.....	9,941	10,627	10,886	11,666	11,962	12,840
National defense.....	1,188	1,165	1,276	1,164	1,133	1,164
Health.....	3,954	4,413	4,417	4,980	5,118	5,321
Space research and technology.....	908	678	979	1,090	1,182	1,325
Energy.....	513	582	606	661	715	848
General science.....	2,258	2,421	2,385	2,511	2,581	2,731
Natural resources and environment.....	270	280	271	266	263	399
Transportation.....	176	347	244	299	247	346
Agriculture.....	496	552	518	513	536	522
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	108	117	110	101	104	111
International affairs.....	4	5	7	4	4	4
Veterans benefits and services.....	21	20	20	22	21	19
Commerce and housing credit.....	28	31	35	34	35	35
Community and regional development.....	7	8	8	5	9	4
Administration of justice.....	7	5	7	10	10	8
Income security.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
General government.....	4	5	7	5	6	4

**NOTES:** Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. GDP implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars.

**SOURCES:** Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, Circular No. A-11, Exhibit 44A, "Research and Development Activities;" agency budget justification documents; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.